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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility     Design

original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: User Selected Background Noise Removal For Scanned Document Images

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(X) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
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Respectfully submitted,

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